



Dear Parents

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Assalamu Alaikum

We are pleased to announce the start of the Khawarizmi program in this New Year after the successful completion of the first level last year. The classes this year will comprise of the following levels:

1. Level 1 beginners: this class will deal with complete beginners. The course will cover 32 hours. The cost for this level is **900 SR** for Manarat students and **1200 SR** for outside students.
2. Level 2: this class will deal with the children who completed level 1 successfully. The course will cover 24 hours. The cost for this level is **900 SR** for Manarat students and **1200 SR** for outside students. These costs include the one-time registration fee of 300 SR.

Background about the the Little Khwarizmi programme:

The Qodrat company devised the Little Khwarizmi programme for mental arithmetic using the programmes developed by IMA Academy for mental arithmetic (<http://www.ima.com.my>). IMA is a pioneer global company working in the field of mental arithmetic and has over 100 branches worldwide. IMA programmes are recommended by the **World Association of Abacus and Mental Arithmetic**.

Mental arithmetic is a form of mental development. It enables the student to perform large and difficult mathematical calculations mentally without the help of calculators. The programme is using the Chinese Abacus and aims to:

- Expand students' memory and mental abilities.
- Increase visual Conceptualization.
- Stimulate the numerical intelligence.
- Enhance logical judgement.
- Increase the students' concentration span.

The complete programme comprises of 10 levels. At the end of each level, students will be assessed by a standardized test to evaluate students' performance in the programme. These tests are developed by IMA Academy and approved by the World Association of Abacus and Mental Arithmetic.

The programme will run for 1 hour everyday after school from 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm. Level 1 will run additional class on Thursday for 2 hours from 12.00 am – 2.00 pm.

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